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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Oakland)

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20 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
21 DIVERSITY, ET AL.,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 HAALAND, ET AL.,

Federal Defendants,

and

STATE OF ALABAMA, ET. AL.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case. No. 4:19-cv-05206-JST

Related Cases: No. 4:19-cv-06013-JST
No. 4:19-cv-06812-JST

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' NOTICE

1 For the Court and parties' awareness, Federal Defendants provide notice of
2 updates to the rulemaking schedules set forth in the Sixth Declaration of Gary D.
3 Frazer and Seventh Declaration of Samuel D. Rauch III.

4 The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service
5 ("Services") submitted draft proposed regulations to the Office of Management and
6 Budget ("OMB") on February 21, 2023. *See* Seventh Declaration of Gary D. Frazer
7 ¶ 3. OMB accepted the draft proposed regulations on March 7, 2023. *Id.* The
8 Services are attempting to maintain their existing rulemaking schedule, but it is
9 possible that the proposed rules will not be submitted to the Federal Register until
10 mid-June 2023. *Id.* The Services still endeavor to submit final rules to the Federal
11 Register by May 2024. *Id.*

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4 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

5 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court
6 using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such to the attorneys of
7 record.

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